

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. In our area, they have already begun airing "their opinion" which is not the opinion of the local broadcasting station but the opinion of the corporate owners from "away". I found these statements offensive enough disguised as news but their decision to air the anti-Kerry documentary is way over the top.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.